

Constitution Committee Motion #09 Amendments to Article IX

Based on ITKN member feedback and extensive Committee deliberations, the Committee initially recommended deleting language from Article IX, Section 2 that prohibits absentee and write-in voting. However, that recommendation was the subject of a motion at the October 19, 2024, meeting of the General Council and is no longer part of the Committee’s recommendations. The only remaining Committee recommendation, then, is to delete unnecessary language from Article IX, Section 4.

Committee Recommendations

- See **Committee Motion #01** for proposed corrections to typographical errors, OCR errors, and style.
- See **Committee Motion #02** for proposed amendments achieving gender neutrality.
- See **Committee Motion #05** concerning uses of the terms “member,” “citizen,” and “enrolled member.”

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- Article IX
 - Section 2
 - Lines 27-29: *Note that this is where the Committee initially recommended deleting the sentence that read “Further, such ordinance shall require that no write in votes or absentee ballots be accepted in any tribal election since elections shall be conducted during meetings of the General Council.” By motion at the General Council meeting on October 19, 2024, that proposed amendment was stricken from the Committee’s recommendations.*
 - Section 4
 - Line 10
 - **delete** “any member who”